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TELEGRAPHIC.

DEATHS.

Winnipeg, March 31.

Geo. C. Husband, a Toronto wholesaler, is dead.

KILLED.

Four people were killed in faction feud near Williamstown, W. Va.

FIRE.

The business section of Hoople, N. D., was damaged by a fire.

The Pike theatre, Cincinnati, was badly damaged by fire.

DROWNED.

By the capsizing of a boat at New Orleans 10 British sailors were drowned.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.

There is a rush of gold miners to Copper Creek, twenty miles from Kaslo, B. C.

STRIKE.

Toronto painters have been shut out owing to their demand for more wages and 530 men will be out of work today.

FLOOD.

The flood damage around Portage Plains is particularly heavy. The C. N. R. and M. & N. W. service is interrupted.

N. P. R. and G. N. R. trains have been held for days at McKenzie Meadow, N. D.

The Boyne river at Carman is very high.

GENERAL.

Mr. Dickenson, the United States diplomatic representative to Bulgaria has lost his position. His recent speeches not being favorably received by that country.

The Minto cup fates have been fixed for New Westminster-Shamrock games. The opening one is on June 28th.

Melbourne is excited over the execution of a number of Australians for committing atrocities on Boers.

Edward Laurin, of Montreal, was found guilty of manslaughter for killing his father's coachman.

There are 8 million bushels of wheat from Portland, Ore., for the United Kingdom at present afloat.

Ocean rates advanced 25 per cent today, the season for minimum fares having been lengthened.

Marconi has announced his stations will not exchange messages with Slaby-Arco system of Germany.

Miss Laura Penn, of Thurlow, Ont., was killed by a train and her sister died soon after.

Great enthusiasm was displayed at the closing recital of Paderewski, in New York.

A Winnipeg publication lost in suit brought by the Hedge Co. at the Brandon assizes.

Jos. Hopkins, shot in Chicago, wanted for sale robbery at Hartney, Man.

Colby's horse training stable at Detroit, and 17 horses were destroyed by fire.

Jamaica is disappointed in Chamberlain's reply to memorial of the island.

Eight persons broke up a Seventh Day Adventist conference in Chicago.

Sir Henry Strong may resign as chief justice of the supreme court, Ottawa.

Commissioner Eva Booth, owing to illness, has cancelled her Winnipeg trip.

The remains of the late Cecil Rhodes were viewed by 15,000 persons.

The steamer Pretoria, of Quebec, line, is on fire near New York.

W. Bryden, of Winnnipeg, was injured in a fall at Garland, Man.

J. M. Carmichael, a leading ship builder of Nova Scotia, is dead.

A ceiling fell in on an Easter congregation at Knoxville, Pa.

Some light has been thrown on the Quirk mystery at Brantford.

South African stocks have stood strain of Cecil Rhodes death.

The steamer Lake Superior is ashore near St. John, N. B.

The British steamer Holyroad, was sunk in collision.

The Red River is open at Grand Forks, N. D.

The Kansas wheat crop is in good condition.

The Pope issued his annual Easter message.

ALL SAINTS'.

All Saints' church was well filled to hear the rendering of Dr. Stainer's oratorio "The Crucifixion." The ranks of the choir had been greatly re-enforced for this occasion. The rendering was accomplished in a very satisfactory manner, the beautiful selections being sung with a sweetness of tone and in good harmony. The solos sung by Messrs. Kelly, Edwards and Clark left nothing to be desired. Mr. W. H. Clark, basso, gave his recitative selections with great effect and marked expression. One of the numbers was performed by a chorus, consisting of Mrs. Bouchier and Mrs. Morris (soprano), Miss. Jamieson and Miss Young (alto), Messrs. Hallier and Richardson (tenor), and Messrs. Gray and Clark. The performance reflects great credit on Mr. Barford, the choir master, for the admirable rendering of this seasonable music, and also for the general efficeny of his choir.

WATERWORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAWS CARRIED.

On Saturday the ratepayers of Edmonton gave a substantial expression of their ideas on these progressive measures by voting as follows;

Water Works—For 193; against 35, spoiled 2.

Electric Light—For 197; against 30.

LOCAL.

—Spring weather.

—F. Keil is building a house on Fifth street, River Lot 12.

—Manitoba votes on the referendum on Wednesday, April 2nd.

—Several loads of settlers effects passed through town on Saturday.

—To-day being Easter Monday the banks and public offices are closed.

—Adam Archer, proprietor of the Waldorf Hotel, Leduc, is in town today.

—Emigrants from Ireland report that 10,000 will probably follow during the summer.

—A meeting o fthe N. W. M. P. veterans will be held in Sandison's Hall on Wednesday night next, at 8 o'clock.

—The child of Mr. C. Webster, Strathcona, died yesterday. The deceased has been ailing for some time.

—The latest on our exchange list is the British Columbia Mining Exchange and Investors Guide, published at Vancouver.

—P. J. Butchart has been authorized by the Dominion government to act for intending settlers in making homestead entry.

—Easter day services at All Saints' were well attended, both morning and evening. The choral portion being effectively rendered.

—Mr. Hagman, milkman, has sold out his cows and business to H. Doherty, who will carry on the business, Mr. Hagman will confine himself to farming.

—The Edmonton curling club hold their annual dinner this evening at the Criterion restaurant. Covers will be laid for 9 o'clock. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

—Rev. S. H. Kruger is able to be around again and will conduct service at Huron school house next Sunday, April 6th, at 11 a. m., and at Spruce Grove at 3 p. m.

—The last of the series of socials under the auspices of the Woman's Aid society of the Public Hospital will be given in Robertson Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

—Travellers from Manitoba report the late storm as being very severe. One train load of stock being snowed in every horse was frozen to death, while only four cattle came through alive.

—J. R. Turnbull has opened up a real estate and auctioneer's office, in the W. Johnstone Walker building three doors west of the Massey-Harris. J. Corriveau will run a bicycle repair shop in the rear of the premises.

—At the supreme court on Thursday the case of assault on Policeman Rudd last December was dealt with. Cairney and Broderick were acquitted. Hensel, R. Toune and R. Wilson were let off under suspended sentence with a forfeit of $200 each to keep the peace for two years.

—R. Secord returned from Whitford and Beaver lake on Wednesday. Roads are in very good condition for the time of year. A large number of settlers are going in from Wetaskiwin. Mr. Secord met 15 teams with settlers' between Duhamel and Wetaskiwin. There were 13 cars of effects at Wetaskiwin from the United States.

—Innisfail Free Lance, March 27th; The steel work on the new bridge over the Red Deer river was completed last week and now all that remains to be done is to put on the flooring and railings. Mr. Content is deserving of great praise for the way he has pushed the construction of this bridge, having kept a large force of men steadily at work from dawn to dark. The settlers across the river are rejoicing at the thought that in a couple of weeks they will be able to cross on the new bridge and have easy access to Innisfail.

PERSONAL

—F. Villeneuve came in from Regina on Friday.

—E. Acton and F. A. Richardson left on Saturday for the south intending to purchase horses.

—Colin Johnston, trader, arrived on Saturday from Wabiscaw, bringing in his collection of furs.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Wharton and child returned last week after a four months visit to the old country.

—Jack Russell, who arrived from Chipewyan on Wednesday last, reports the snow very deep in the north, he says it snowed every day throughout the journey.

—Dr. Folk, of Jolliet, Illinois, and Mr. Collins have arrived here. These gentlemen are associated with Mr. McSwiggart, fur trader at Fort Resolution, Great Slave lake.

Canada Offers a Fourth Corps.

Ottawa, March 24.—The Dominion government has offered a fourth contingent to go to South Africa to aid the cause of the empire.

So far no official statement is available but your correspondent learns on excellent authority that the offer has been forwarded to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain through Lord Minto. Until such time as a reply is received of course the Dominion government is not in a position to give out anything on the subject.;

It is understood that this contingent is to be the largest on record. If the Imperial authorities accept Canada will forward with the utmost despatch 2,000 men. As to the composition of the force, that will depend entirely upon the wish of the war office. In this as in regard to the contingents that have already been sent to the front Canada will carry out the desire of the home authorities believing that in doing so she will be acting in the best interests of the empire. There is every reason to believe that the war office will ask that the greater proportion of the number offered will be mounted infantry. But as to the details of the force, that cannot be decided until an acceptance of the offer has been received.

The contingent will, no doubt, be raised in the same way as the last one. Canada will supply the men and the department of militia will outfit and equip the contingent while Great Britain will, no doubt, insist, as it did in the last instance, in recouping the Dominion for the cost. There will be no difficulty in getting all the men necessary. Indeed there will be far more recruits than positions.

Mr. Chipman's Bill.

The following copy of Mr. Chipman's bill was handed the Bulletin by Councillor Morris;

1901, Dec., 31st.

To professional services re water works,	$250.00
To travelling and hotel expenses,	130.00
To report on sewerage with general plan of waterworks and sewerage,	200.00
	$580.00
Memo expenses,	
Railway fare,	$93.50
Berth and meals in train and at Calgary,	29.00
Hotel expenses at Edmonton,	10.00
	$132.00

Accountants after Incorporation.

Winnipeg Telegram; A petition was presented to parliament on March 25th by N. A. Belcourt, liberal, Ottawa, from W. S. Cross, James George, Henry Barker, R. F. Spencer, E. C. R. Clarkson and John MacKay, of Toronto, and accountants in Ottawa, Winnipeg, Victoria, Vancouver, St. John and Halifax, praying for incorporation as an association with the objects of promoting the study of financial and mathematical sciences and accountancy, to establish in this connection educational agencies and to grant diplomas to members, etc.

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No stone will be left unturned, no effort spared to keep at all times the newest creations of fashions.
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EDMONTON BULLETIN MARCH 31st, 1902

Parliament.

Bulletin correspondence.

Ottawa, March 19, 1902.

Tuesday was the second day of the budget debate and was chiefly notable for the lack of new matter introduced into the discussion. The leader of the opposition continued his speech of Monday by an argument supporting high duties in favor of Canadian manufactures, based upon the cry of twenty years ago that Canada was in danger of becoming a slaughter market for the manufactures of the United States. He showed the enormous production of the States, and the small proportion of that production which was exported. A very small per centage of increase in production would mean a stupendous increase in exports. He quoted from the late President McKinley to show that feeling in the United States was tending strongly towards extension of foreign markets. Canada was the third best customer of the United States; its bounding lay along that of the United States for four thousand miles; Canada was therefore the country which would first feel the effect of special efforts on the part of United States manufacturers to extend the market for their products. This, he took for granted, would be a calamity for which he did not recognize any possible compensation. It was nothing to him that the great producing industries of Canada should find in cheaper supplies, which were the raw material of their industry, a source of increased profit so long as one of his friends,—the manufacturers of Ontario or Quebec—would have his profits reduced. While he spoke of protection to all industries in Canada, it was perfectly clear that his idea of the industries of Canada covered only the manufacturing industries. Speaking of protection to the farmer, he said that Canada had imported $25,000,000 worth of farm products from the States during the past year. "Would it not have been better," he said, "for Canadian farmers to have received that money." No doubt it would if Canadian farmers had had the products to sell at the time they were required. But if the Canadian farmer had not those products for sale at the time they were required, it does not seem that it would have been to the advantage of Canada to have prevented the trades and industries requiring these products from purchasing them at the most reasonable price. Speaking of protection to the growers of wheat, he said Canada's present population means a home consumption of wheat of between four and five bushels per head per year. That would mean a home consumption of some twenty-two millions of bushels, and the Canadian farmer should be protected in his home market to that extent. He did not take note of the fact that the product of Manitoba and the Northwest this year is fifty million bushels; nor did he indicate how the price of the surplus over home consumption of twenty-five million bushels was to be taken care of by adjustment of the Canadian tariff. He was very strong on the point that trade with the United States had increased more rapidly than trade with Britain, and held that the balance of trade against Canada in favor of the States was the strongest possible reason for an increase of the Canadian tariff. Throughout, his speech might very well be considered a resurrection of the arguments put forward on the introduction of the so-called national policy in 1878, taking no account of the fact that the arguments then put forward in favor of special protection to manufacturers in the general interests of the country had been absolutely disproved and discredited by the depression of '94 and '95. Speaking of the preferential features of the tariff, he did not disguise the real feeling of the party of protection towards freer trade with Britain. He declared it to be possible that Canada might be injured by the British preference without Britain being benefitted; that if by reason of the preference, one Canadian factory were closed because of the preference, it could only be because the people of Canada were buying such goods as that factory would have produced, at a cheaper rate from Britain, and were thereby benefiting to a corresponding degree. The manufacturers of Canada, he declared, were of as much value to the empire as those of Yorkshire, and were entitled to more consideration at the hands of the Canadian government. If Canada owed the empire anything for military protection or otherwise, she should pay it by direct means rather than by trade preferences to the injury of her own industries. In order that there might be no mistake about the policy which the party of the opposition considers of chief importance, Mr. Borden concluded his address by moving the following resolution; "That this House, regarding the operation of the present tariff as unsatisfactory, is of opinion that this country requires a declared policy of such adequate protection to its labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will, at all times, secure the Canadian market for Canadians; and, while thus formally maintaining the necessity of such protection to Canadian interests, this House affirms its belief in a policy of reciprocal trade preferences within the empire."

Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, next took up the garable. Although increasing weight of years has brought him a measure of physical infirmity, even his enemies will admit that the vigor of his mind as evidenced by the speech of Tuesday, has not been dulled. He was in excellent form, reminding old parliamentarians of the days when he was the financial critic of the then opposition, and surpassing any of his previous efforts since holding a portfolio in the present government. He certainly showed himself to be beyond all question the cleverest debator in the House, complete and accurate in his facts compiled beforehand, and ready and cutting in his answers to the points immediately raised in the discussion. He noted with marked effect that, when the leader of the opposition spoke of the unsatisfactory increase in trade with Britain, his imperialistic followers uniformly applauded; and that when he spoke of the increased volume of trade with the United States, they cheered. The most notable feature of Sir Richard's speech was the pronounced expression he gave to his views on the tariff question. The rumors of possible changes in the interests of the manufacturers, which have been growing from time to time, have given rise to a feeling of uneasiness amongst the low tariff supporters of the government as to what course is likely to be taken in the near future. Sir Richard voiced the views of that part of the government support when he reminded the party that they had come into power chiefly because of dissatisfaction amongst the people with the policy of high protection to special interests, and that if the mistaken course should be followed of again pandering to those interests, it would not be difficult to raise such a storm amongst the farmers and ranchers of Ontario and the west, and the lumberman and fishers of the east, as would bring about other and unlooked-for changes. He declared himself as not opposed to the manufacturing or any other industry of Canada. The government had dealt gently with the manufacturers in the readjustment of the tariff, and he would advise them strongly to be content with matters as they stood. He reminded them of a saying of the late Sir John Macdonald—an epitaph in a country churchyard; "I was well, I would be better, and here I am."

Turning from the tariff question, or rather following upon it in due course, Sir Richard took up the question of the census. He declared that no matter how our country increased in wealth, unless it increased in population its prosperity was illusory rather than substantial. The fact that over a million of native born Canadians are now resident in the United States, he considered one of the greatest calamities that could have befallen Canada; although he admitted what was our loss was in many cases their gain considering the high positions of many of those who had gone across the line. He held that, under the conditions prevailing since '96, the Canadian exodus had been checked, and, as well, a return movement of population had been begun. He supported the statement made by the Minister of Finance that the increase of population shown by the census just taken, had occurred within the last five years. Arguing on this point, he declared that the census of '91 had been stuffed for the purpose of supporting the allegations of prosperity of the country induced by the high protective tariff. "Either," he said, "the lists of '91 were unduly increased or the lists of 1901 have been unduly diminished." There was every reason why the Ins government should try to make the largest showing possible in the census of 91, and there was just as much reason why the present administration should try to make a good showing in 1901. The necessary inference was therefore, that if an error was made, it was by the lists being stuffed in '91, not in their being diminished in 1901.

The one feature of Sir Richard's speech which raised questions in the minds of the low tariff supporters of the government, was that it was the first of the kind he had delivered since coming to office, and vague rumors had come upon the air that it would be the last. That therefore the strong ground which he had taken was not that of a man who was defining a position upon which he would fight future battles, but was merely giving a parting word of advice to his followers and friends, feeling at liberty to be more than usually candid inasmuch as he would not be in a position to repeat it. The rumor is, that Sir Richard is shortly to become Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario at the conclusion of the term of Sir Oliver Mowat, and thus gracefully pass out of active Canadian public life in which he has been such a prominent figure for nearly half a century.

The debate was continued by Osler, member for West Toronto, in a very half-hearted way. He rallied the government on their failure to cut down expenditure and on their alleged leanings towards protection to manufacturers.

Having fired their biggest guns in the budget debate, the position of the opposition is now fairly well defined. It is that of a party which beyond the protection of certain class interests, represented in its ranks, has no reason for its existence. If at next session the liberal government comes down with a policy of protection to manufacturers, as they are accused of being likely to do, on the showing made by the opposition during the past two days, the leader will be left without a following and the party without a leader, for all would be compelled by the consistency in which they pride themselves and the arguments which they have advanced, to become supporters of the policy and therefore of the government which they exist as an opposition to criticize, and if possible, displace.

The Twine Market.

Commercial.

An increase of substantial proportions in the general volume of twine business is reported by houses prosecuting an active canvass. Nearly all such are obtaining numerous orders and most of the contracts call for liberal quantities. Most of them also contain protective clauses of some sort. In some sections, notably those most seriously affected by partial crop failures, the disposition to defer purchases is pronounced, although the objections of many dealers have been overcome by the use of a crop failure clause in contracts.

Manufacturers generally appear unusually confident regarding the outcome. The probable supply of twine for the season is not thought sufficient to cause a demoralization of prices at the end. There is no disposition at present to advance prices and a decline seems to be quite out of the question as long as the fiber market holds its present strong position.

Current prices, f. o. b. Chicago, and other central distributing points, are as follows;

Sisal,	11
Standard,	11
Manilla, (550-foot),	12 1-2
Manilla (600-foot)	13 1-2
Pure manilla,	15

Five ton lots, 1-8 cent less. Car lots, 1-4 cent less. Fall terms.

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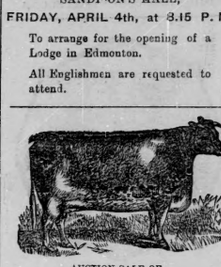
There will be a meeting of the above Society in

SANDISON'S HALL,

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, at 8.15 P. M.

To arrange for the opening of a Lodge in Edmonton.

All Englishmen are requested to attend.



AUCTION SALE OF

FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS

Having received instructions from E. Simmons, I will dispose of the following farm stock and implements, at his farm S. W. ¼ of section 31-54-21 W4th near Government creamery, 4½ miles east of Fort Saskatchewan, at 1 o'clock, sharp, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, 1902.

One Norman Percheron stallion, eight years old, weight 1600lbs; 1 matched pair of iron greys, weight 3000lbs, seven and eight years old; 1 general purpose team, cays, four years old, weight 2600lb; 1 heavy draft mare, four yea old; 1 general purpose mare, heavy with foal; 1 pair drivers; all the above horses are well broken; 3 saddle horses; 4 yearlings; 2 large stock saddles; 8 cows, all in calf; 20 two-year-olds and yearlings; 2 good grade bulls; 1 Massey-Harris binder, 1 Massey-Harris four-horse drill; 1 Massey-Harris mower, Big B; 1 set disk harrows; 1 four-section harrow, 1 new Adams wagon; 1 farm wagon; 1 double demorcar; 1 sulky plow. "Good Enough", 1 scotch Clipper plow; 1 cutter; four sets of heavy double harness; and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$25 and under, cash; over that amount nine months credit on furnishing approved joint lien notes, satisfactory to auctioneer, with eight per cent. interest till due, and ten per cent. after due till paid. Five per cent. discount for cash on credit amounts.

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of the opposition which he would move at the close of his speech. It was a plain declaration in favor of a protective policy and did not touch upon the great increases of expenditure which in the course of his speech he had viewed with alarm."

On Friday, the 16th, a discussion took place on the suggestion by Boyd, of Macdonald, Man., that the minimum valuation on horses imported into Canada should be increased. At present this minimum valuation is $15, that is to say, every horse is valued at $15 for duty, no matter what may have been his purchase price. In this way a horse which cost $5 in Montana pays $3 duty, whereas, if he were admitted at his actual cost valuation, the duty would only be $1. The suggestion had been made by the Territorial Horse Breeders' Association and by many of the members of Manitoba, that the minimum valuation of $15 should be raised to $50. If this were done, the $5 or $10 cayuse horses of Montana and Wyoming would have to pay $10 duty before coming into Canada. This would tend against the bringing in of this class of horses, which is felt to be a detriment to the country at large, not only by reason of the competition between these scrub ponies and good native reared horses but also because these scrubs being of little value are not carefully looked after and are a serious cause of importation of disease amongst horses into the North-west. The evil of scrub horses breeding on the Indian Reserves of the North-West has been brought strongly to the attention of the Indian Department with a view to having improved stock introduced, but if the in-breeding of scrubs is continued as at present from south of the line there is no use of efforts being put forward to improve the character of Indian horses on the Canadian side. Boyd, who is a prominent Manitoba horseman, suggested that the minimum valuation should be seventy-five to one hundred dollars, but this did not meet with general favor as it was felt that a fairly good horse might be purchased at a lower price, and it was not desirable to put any impediment in the way of bringing in even fairly good horses. Boyd and Roche, Manitoba conservative members, and Scott and Oliver, liberal Territorial members, supported an increase in valuation, but the two latter only to $50. Davis, Territorial liberal, opposed on the ground that the country wanted the cheapest horses it could get. The discussion was taken part in by a number of eastern members with a view of discrediting the general low tariff position taken by the western members, but without any ultimate knowledge of the subject, or caring to have such knowledge. The discussion was introduced on motion to go into supply, and was only for the purpose of bringing the matter to the attention of the government and of the House, so that the mover did not press the question to a vote.

The Conquest of the West.

Thursday's Free Press; Next week will see a thousand Mormons start on the long trek from Utah to Alberta. They will head for Cardston, where there is already a prosperous and wealthy settlement of these people. The immigration department is busy arranging the necessary details for their reception and comfort. They will go largely into the sugar-beet industry. Mr. Knight, the millionaire from Utah who has acquired extensive interests in Southern Alberta is starting a beet sugar factory near Cardston this spring. He has contracted to pay a good price for all beets delivered at the factory and has arranged to locate several hundred settlers on his extensive lands. If present prospects hold good, Southern Alberta will this summer see the inauguration of the largest purely agricultural industry in Canada.

News-Petvince; "This will be one of the greatest seasons in the Northwest. People are coming in by the thousands, the country is being vastly improved, stock raisers and farmers are doing well, and altogether the country is going ahead wonderfully." This was the statement made this morning by Mr. W. Roper Hull, of Calgary, who is known as one of the largest stock owners and cattle kings of the country. The Northwest, Mr. Hull says, is booming. All along from Calgary to Edmonton, small towns are growing into large ones and the country north of Red Deer is opening up wonderfully.

Saturday's Tribune; Nine special trains with eastern home-seekers and their effects will arrive this evening and to-morrow. The first will reach the city about 6 o'clock this evening. It consists of 34 cars of stock and effects and one coach of home-seekers with about 50 on board. The cars of stock will go to the following points; Carlyle, 2; Carman, 1; Barnsley, 1; Elm Creek, 1; Winnipeg, 1; La Riviere, 1; Cartwright, 1; Strathcona, 1; Milestone, 4; Emerson, 1; Minnedosa, 1; Deloraine, 1; Grand View, 1; Arcola, 2; Edmonton, 1; Alberta, 1; Indian Head, 1; Yellowgrass, 1; Rexford, 1; Rathwell, 1; Hamiota, 2; Melita, 1; Moosomin, 1; Strathclair, 1; Hartney, 1; Frobysher, 1; Ashville, 1; and Prince Albert, 2. Two train loads of settlers and their effects will leave Kansas City next Tuesday, and will reach Winnipeg the Saturday following. They will distribute throughout Manitoba and the Northwest.

Friday's Tribune; Ogden Hinch, of the Union Colonization company, is staying at the Clarendon hotel. He is the representatives of a land concern composed of Manitoba and Minnesota capitalists who are largely interested in Manitoba and the Territories, where they already control over a hundred and eighty acres, which they hope to settle within a very short time. They will colonize the land adjacent to Winnipeg to start with, and then direct their efforts to the farm lands lying west. Through the agency of some 280 representatives in the United States they are assured of a large influx of immigrants, and the first arrivals will begin to come in before many days are past.

Telegram of Friday; Yesterday's train from the east arrived in two sections, the first at 5 p. m. and the second half an hour later. Heavy traffic caused the delay. In the first section there were thirteen cars and in the second sixteen. Seven box cars were included in the second section. The train brought in five hundred settlers from Ontario on the regular Tuesday excursions, and 291 other immigrants, most of whom were Scandinavians and Hungarians. The foreigners were a good looking crowd of thrifty agriculturists, and the Ontario people were a fine looking class from western Ontario. The Canadian settlers were mostly young men, and unlike the last excursion, very few women accompanied the party. The first special train for Alberta from South Dakota, passed Portal yesterday. The train was composed of thirty-six cars of settlers effects and was accompanied by one hundred settlers. Another train will pass that point on Wednesday or Thursday next and an even larger number of settlers are expected. William Worthington and a party of seven farmers passed through the city yesterday, from Hallock, Minn., en route for homes in the west. The members of the party are all related, and intend buying up a large tract of land and settling on it in close proximity to one another. They will combine in farming until the whole property is on a paying basis, when a division will be made.

WHITE WHALE LAKE.

What a beautiful end to a most pleasant winter! The snow is vanishing slowly. So we are hopeful our bridges may not be swept away this spring. The green grass was to be seen on St. Patrick's day.

Our Stoneys express a determination to do some grain raising this summer and several are getting out fencing material. It is to be hoped they will persevere, even though some say "you cannot teach these Stoneys to farm." Many are off on the spring hunt.

Agent Gibbons and Dr. Harrison and escort, paid a flying visit to the reserve on the 21st.

Some of the settlers who had selected land on the south side of the reserve, have not yet taken up residence thereon and it necessitates a delay in the various steps necessary to be taken in the legal formation of a school district.

Early as it is in the season land seekers are already in evidence. The last to come this way were Messrs. Baldwin, Allen, and Stewart. They were very favorably impressed with the beauty of the landscape, the variety in the scenery and the suitability of the district for mixed farming.

Once again, let me say to land seekers, if you are looking for prairie land for grain raising don't come here. We have rolling land with plenty of water and wood. Almost every quarter has enough timber, green or dry, for building and fencing. You won't have to go to the land office and get a permit to get timber, fencing, etc., and then go miles to secure it. Then the landscape is surpassingly beautiful, and one ought to let his nature feed on the beautiful. The good Lord gave us the beauties of nature and the capacity to enjoy them if we will but cultivate the faculty.

LACOMBE.

Miss Nina Matthias, is about to sever her connection with Lacombe, and has accpted a lucrative position in Calgary. She has been a resident here since childhood and has both in social and church life made herself very popular and useful. On the 26th a large number of the members representing the Methodist church met at the parsonage to attend a fare well reception in her honor. She was presented with two very useful articles namely a fountain pen and a handsome inkstand as a small token of the esteem with which she is held. A number of addresses were given and altogether we once more will fully realize that even in the busy life of our western towns the best side of our natures are not forgotten.

A large number of concerts have been given here of late both by local and foreign talent.

Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, held divine service here on the 23rd. While here he administered the rite of baptism to two children.

Miss Daykin had her millinery opening on the 26th and 27th.

The Red Willow township, about 60 miles from town, is nearly all taken up by new settlers. It is expected that we are to have a railroad through this portion of country in the near future.

F. Stevenson has gone south for a carload of horses.

P. Winters brought a carload of horses in last month.

Mrs. Frank Smith, who spent a year in Ontario, has returned to Lacombe.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

A meeting to organize a football club was held in the Queen's Hotel on Monday. The following officers were appointed; W. G. Shera, president; W. F. Langworthy, vice-president; D. J. Simons, secretary-treasurer; Const. Hopkins, Const. Phillips, S. W. Anderson, committee. It is expected a cup will be put up for competition between Northern Alberta teams.

Const. Field arrived from Hay river on Monday bringing down with him A. O. Wilson, suffering from insanity. Mr. Wilson was a school teacher in the Indian mission school under Mr. Marsh. He is in a very critical condition and it is not expected that he will recover. The trip down from Hay river occupied two months, during which time the thermometer registered 30 to 40 degrees below zero for 10 days.

John A. C. Cameron, government timber inspector, passed through the Fort on Monday last.

The Garrick club of Strathcona, will give an entertainment in the barrack's hall on Wednesday, April 2nd.

AGRICOLA.

The entertainment to be held at the school house, Agricola, on the evening of April 2nd, is postponed until Friday, April 4th.

The assessment roll for the year 1902, shows that all the land in the Agricola school district is in the hands of private individuals, all C. P. R. and Hudson's Bay Co. lands having been sold.

A petition is being circulated for signatures asking the department of public works to repair the main road from Fort Saskatchewan to Edmonton and Strathcona via Agricola and Clover Bar. This road is so extensively used and is in such a bad state that the local improvement districts should not be expected to maintain it with the small amount of labor available.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company will apply for an act at the present session of the Dominion Parliament for power to build branches easterly from Wetaskiwin and Lacombe on their main line and easterly and Westerly from Strathcona station on their main line.

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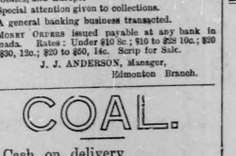
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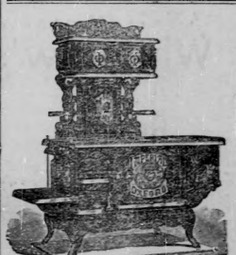


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Bulletin correspondence.

March 18, 1902.

The event of the session—the presentation of the budget by the Minister of Finance—took place on Monday and was, as the Minister very happily said, another chapter in the continued story of Canada's prosperity. Notwithstanding the warning given by the Minister himself in his budget speech of the previous year, that the country had probably then reached the crest of the wave of prosperity, he was able to announce a still further increase in all branches of the country's business. The revenues had increased, exports had increased, imports had increased, bank deposits had increased, and what was not so much a matter for congratulation, the public expenditures had also increased. The Minister was at his best in the delivery of the budget; he dealt in generalizations rather than in particulars, backing up the generalizations with the actual figures in every case, so that there could be no mistake or question as to the accuracy of the generalizations. He was particular to explain that the same methods of bookkeeping were still followed as were used by the previous administration, so that comparisons made between present and past results were fair and accurate. Under the tariff preference in favor of British imports had shown a marked increase as compared with a continual decrease before the adoption of the preference. But, although he did not say it, the object of the preference was not so much to increase our imports from Britain as to increase our exports to Britain, and it was on this line tha tthe largest and most satisfactory increase was shown. As the Minister pointed out, although the increase of trade with Britain had not been as great under the preference, as was desirable the records indicated that, had the preference not been adopted, there would have been a large actual decrease instead of the moderate and fairly satisfactory increase which had really taken place. He caught the opposition neatly on an interruption which they made at this point; they jeered and applauded his admission that British trade had not increased more largely under the preference. He asked did they wish the preference to be more or less successful in promoting trade, for, since the beginning of the session, deputations of their friends had been striving by every means to impress the government with the idea that the increase of British trade under the preference was ruining Canadian industry. Dealing with the feeling exhibited by Germany towards Canada since the adoption of the British preference, the Minister expressed the belief that, while the German government had some color for the view which they took, he still considered them to be under a mistake and believed that with a fair presentation of the case, Germany might be prevailed upon to take another attitude towards Canadian trade, although Canada had been the means of having Germany's special privileges in the British markets abrogated. This was not a measure against Germany more than against other foreign nations. The step taken by Canada was towards freer trade between all members of the British family of nations in which foreign nations could not reasonably expect to share, but in which Germany must have shared had the German treaty not been denounced. Notwithstanding what had taken place, Canada was still doing a very satisfactory amount of trade with Germany and this held out the prospect of a still further increase of German trade if a proper understanding were arrived at with Germany. Canada was reaching out for new markets and it was of the policy of the government to leave nothing undone to secure avenues for the extension of Canadian trade.

Only on the question of large and increased expenditure did the Minister require to be apologetic. His apology consisted in a comparison between the surplus shown under the present administration and those under their predecessors. Under an identical system of bookkeeping, whereby charges for current expenses were separated from expenditures on capital account, the present government showed a net surplus of $19,743,527 during their five years administration as against a net surplus of $9,801,713 during the eighteen years of their predecessors. A comparison in increase of the national debt showed quite as favorably towards the present administration. Of the Post Office Department, the Minister said that the year's operations would show a deficit of somewhat less than half a million dollars, notwithstanding that the postal rate had been reduced one-third throughout Canada and three-fifths between Canada and Britain, while the service had been improved in many particulars. Before the reduction in postage took place the last deficit was three-quarters of a million dollars. The increase in postal revenue, notwithstanding the reduction in postage, was no doubt an indication of the prosperous business condion of the country; but it was not less an evidence of good management on the part of the postmaster general. The increase of expenditure on the Intercolonial railway was very marked, but so also was the increase of business. In fact, the general justification made by the Minister for the increase of expenditure, was the increased requirements of the public service resulting from the very prosperity which produced the increase of revenue that made it possible to carry the apparently heavier burden with greater ease.

When the Minister reached his tariff announcement, the House was keyed up to the highest pitch of expectation. There had been unquestionably a great deal of pressure brought to bear upon the government to secure tariff changes in favor of special industries, and a great deal of talk had been current to the effect that these efforts had been more or less successful. It was therefore with a feeling of considerable relief that the members who stand for low tariff heard the announcement of the minister that there would be no tariff changes this session. Speaking of the claims which had been put forward on behalf of the beet sugar industry, he took strong ground against any increase in the duty on sugar as a means of aiding that industry. Sugar was a prime necessity and already bore a sufficiently heavy tax for revenue purposes, which gave a very fair amount of incidental production. He did not favor a system of bounties or drawbacks, as the adoption of such a system might merely induce large expenditures of capital which in the end would turn out to be fruitless. Three beet sugar factories were likely to be constructed in Ontario and one in Alberta. These factories were very expensive affairs, the principal cost being the machinery, upon the accuracy and efficiency of which the means of the whole enterprise depended. Some years ago, the government had decided to admit for several years this machinery free of duty. The term expired in April of this year but the government had decided to extend the time to April of next year in order to give the factories now in prospect the advantages hitherto existing in the free importation of their machinery. In order that Canadian manufacturers of similar machinery might not be at a disadvantage, it was provided that in case such machinery was manufactured in Canada, the raw material might be imported free.

The announcement by the Minister that there would be no changes in the tariff this session, was received with applause on his own side of the House; but a further announcement made by him that the government was prepared to take up the question of tariff changes at next session, was applauded from the other side of the House. While the minister stated his case very carefully, announcing that no changes would be made without the fullest consideration of the best interests of the country, the fact that changes are to be made is thought to indicate that something other than the best interests of the country is the moving cause. Although the present tariff does not go nearly so far in the reduction of duties on manufactured articles as was expected by many of the friends of the government when it was first framed, they have been content to accept it as the best that could be done under the circumstances. They have practically accepted the situation, although under protest, and no clamor has come from them for a readjustment of the tariff. Such arguments as have been put forward for readjustment have come entirely from the high protectionists, the advocates of special interests, who hope to profit by the security which the country feels in its present prosperity, to secure tariff changes which shall give them an extra share of that prosperity. The announcement of the Minister of prospective tariff changes at next session, although so carefully, so conservatively worded, is after all evidence that those whom Sir Richard Cartwright used to delight in calling the Red Parlor Brigade have been, at least, measurably successful in getting in their work. The fact that they have succeeded so far as to have the question of a readjustment of the tariff in the direction of higher protection announced as a political issue by the Finance Minister of a low tariff government budget indicates what must be to them a very gratifying measure of success.

The Minister drew attention to the operation of a clause in the present tariff law under which the duty on news print paper had been reduced from twenty-five to fifteen per cent., on proof that a combination in the paper trade existed. The fact that this provision of the law is shown to be workable is, of course, very satisfactory; but in the face of the common understanding that so much of the trade of the country is in the hands of combines, it does seem that the result is hardly proportioned to the magnitude of the occasion, particularly when the Minister explained that it was still arguable whether a large part of the mews print paper used in the country even now got the benefit of the reduction made. He promised, however, that this would be attended to.

He closed with a clever and timely allusion to the fact that he had been able to introduce his British preference on St. George's Bay, and now was able to announce the results of that preference and the still flowing tide of prosperity in the country on the national holiday of another great branch of the British people. The flag flying over the Parliament buildings on the national holiday of Ireland was evidence of the concord in which the various branches of the British race lived and worked together in Canada for the maintenance of liberty and the increase of prosperity of the nation and of the empire.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, took up the task of criticizing the statements of the Finance Minister from the party's point of view. Last year Osler, member for West Toronto, assumed the duty of financial critic of the opposition; but the result was so far short of the achievements of his predecessor in that capacity, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, that on this occasion he was conspicuous by his absence. The leader of the opposition had a heavy task. Even his friends will admit, rather too heavy for him, and yet he discharged it with grace, good humor, sound logic and a very moderate amount of force. The statements of the Finance Minister regarding the general prosperity of the country, he had only congratulations to offer. He would not concede, however, that the world wide prosperity in which Canada only shared was due in any degree to the policy or administration of the present government. He went so far as to compare the felicitations of the Minister of Finance on the condition of the country to the cock which, crowing at sunrise, credited himself with having brought daylight over the world. The prosperity of which the Minister of Finance made so much, was not within his control, but the increase of expenditures of which he made so little, was within his control, or of that of the government; and on this point the leader of the opposition rung the changes very effectively. He had evidently made some very careful calculations and on estimates of population he argued that the taxation had been increased from about $8 per head in '96 to nearly $11 per head in 1901. Nor did he find the increase of trade altogether as satisfactory as had the Minister of Finance. Although imports had increased exports had decreased in some important cases. The product of the fisheries, forests and domestic animals showed small decreases, agricultural products, a small increase, and manufactures, an increase of over $2,000,000. He was, however, childishly unfair in excluding from his calculation of exports the product of the mine which had increased some $15,000,000. Although the export of the product of the mine itself might not be considered altogether as an increase of trade, the metals which lead to the production from the mines, necessarily caused an increase of trade, which was represented by the export of the product itself. If the export product of our mines increase $15,000,000 in a year, the trade of the country certainly has increased by a somewhat corresponding amount. When it was necessary for Mr. Borden to drop out of his calculations this export in order to prove that the export trade of the country was not increasing, it showed how hard run he was for an argument. He had not completed his address at six o'clock and moved the adjournment of the debate as the House did not sit in the evening. Before moving an adjournment, he read the amendment embodying the policy

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Census of Canada.

Toronto Globe; A census bulletin issued gives the census of Canada by provinces and nationalities, grouped by provinces and Territories. Among whites the racial or tribal origin is traced through the father and among Indians through the mother. A person whose father is English and whose mother is Scotch, Irish or French, is therefore classed as English in origin. but a person of mixed white and red blood, commonly known as a "breed," is classed as Indian, with a sub-description of his white origin to denote the breed. The term "Canadian" is used as descriptive of every person whose home is in the country and who has acquired rights of citizenship in it. A person who was born in the United States or France or Germany, or other foreign countries, but whose home is in Canada, and who is a naturalized citizen, is classed as a Canadian: so also is every person born in the United Kingdom or any of its colonies whose residence in Canada is not merely temporary. Aliens living in the country are classified by nationalities according to the country of their birth or the country to which they profess to owe allegiance. The following table gives the population of Ontario and Canada by origins;

Origins.	Ontario.	Canada.
Arabian,	33	145
Armenian,	17	34
Austrian,	1,049	10,211
Belgian,	184	2,553
Bohemian,	138	870
English,	701,532	1,263,575
Irish.	624,347	989,858
Manx.	179	286
Scotch.	399,534	798,986
Welsh.	6,664	13,094
Bulgarian,		9
Chinese,	732	17,299
Dutch.	23,291	33,839
Egyptian,	4	61
Finn,	1,225	2,502
Flemish,	32	324
French.	158,698	1,649,352
Galician.	33	5,682
German,	203,964	309,741
Grecian,	65	291
Hawaiian,		30
Hungarian,	94	1,549
Indian.	19,696	93,319
Indian, English breed,	527	4,557
Indian, French breed,	2,506	17,012
Indian, Irish breed,	175	989
Indian, Scotch breed,	720	6,360
Indian, other breeds,	1,074	4,716
Italian,	5,241	10,892
Japanese,	29	4,722
Jewish,	2,122	9,123
Lithuanian Russian		24
Maltese,	27	37
Negro,	8,937	17,427
Persian.	3	15
Polish.	6,200	6,255
Polish, Austrian,		3
Polish German,		27
Portuguese,	47	467
Roumanian,	38	345
Russian,	1,877	23,586
Scandinavian,	265	1,929
Danish.	347	3,945
Icelandic,	146	9,292
Norwegian,	621	5,341
Swedish,	1,932	10,597
Slavic,	156	768
Servian,	3	24
Sicilian,	9	9
Spanish,	297	902
Swiss,	4,701	6,863
Syrian,	458	1,641
Turkish,	20	40
Unspecified,	8,295	32,629
Various origins,	4	13
Total,	2,182,947	5,371,051

EXCELSIOR

Some time ago a petition was sent to the post office department regarding the establishment of an office at the residence of Mr. Putnam. The matter is now being considered by the inspector.

Several improved farms in this vicinity have changed hands this spring.

J. C. Payzant sold his farm, for $1000 and intends going to visit his son in Nebraska.

Mr. Carruthers sold a quarter to Mr. J. H. Whittaker.

Geo. Groat, sold a half section to Mr. W. Davis for $2,000.

Andrew Raffan, who sold out a year or so ago, has bought a quarter in Bon Accord from Wm. Gibbard. The latter has moved to Edmonton where he has purchased some lots and intends building.

The Davidson brothers are moving to their homesteads in Bon Accord.

E. F. Samis has moved his house down to the S. E. 1-4, 27. He recently purchased from the C. P. R. the N. E. 1-4, 27-55-24 at $4 an acre.

H. Morris is going to work the farm of P. R. F. McKitrick this season.

Mrs. S. H. McKitrick arrived last week from Ontario.

Miss Ella Putnam is visiting friends in Strathcona.

A. E. Putnam is in the public hospital with rheumatism. His condition is improving.

New organs have been purchased this spring by Mrs. True, Mr. Tom Mulligan and Mr. Carruthers.

The saw mill is now running at Bon Accord.

At the concert held at Excelsior school $3.25 was cleared for the library fund. This was good considering the unfavorable weather.

The literary society has closed for the season.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, who was in Edmonton undergoing treatment for his eyes, was able to be with his congregation last Sunday.

STRATHCONA.

Settlers are already flocking in, and the immigration hall is well patronized.

A new office has been arranged in the Strathcona house.

As yet no settlement has been made between Mr. Vogel and the railway.

The report of the public schools for March shows an enrollment of 325 names with an average attendance of 245.58.

Miss Smith has retired from the teaching staff and will be succeeded by Miss Blackney, of Ottawa.

The Novelty Photo Co. are in town for a short stay.

Two of Strathcona's young ladies have applied for the honor of training up the Boer children in the flowery paths of knowledge.

Large numbers of men are leaving to work on the C. P. R. main line and Crow's Nest division.

J. Dittrich, late of Edmonton, has opened up a tailor shop in the Allan block.

The streets in town are quite dry and the gravel as yet is coldly ignored.

Mr. Lloyd Kitchen is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

The Garrick Club will be the attraction at Ross' Hall to-night.

W. I. Garner arrived from Winnipeg to open a tailor shop in the new Bissett building.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Friday.

Queen's—M. Dewa, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Charley, Miners' Flat; Chas. F. Stewart, H. McDermott, W. Ross, Fort Saskatchewan; John Sinclair, A. Polmater, H. J. Plain, Grimsby; O. S. Allen, Minnesota; M. Denie, Edmonton.

Alberta—W. L. Gray, Millet; J. L. Johnston, P. A. Acres, New Lunnon; G. T. Warden, Montreal; H. H. Howey, Toronto; G. A. Roonie, Montreal; Jos. A. Merrick, Winnipeg; W. T. Baird, Toronto; Harry C. Cooper, Vancouver; H. H. Charles, Peterboro; Chas. Holden, Winnipeg; W. G. Fowler, Winnipeg.

Grandview—W. C. Clarke, town; Mrs. N. F. Saller, Edith Seller, Mrs. M. Davis, Wetaskiwin; Phillip C. Hamilton, Agricola; Jacob Miller, Stony Plain; P. W. Abbott, Stony Plain; Will Sears, Calgary; J. C. Fraser, town.

Jasper—A. H. McDonald. Riviere Qui Barre; J. O. McMillan, O. McMillan, Ray.

Regina By-Law Carries.

The West. The voting on the by-law to raise $10,000 for street improvement took place on Friday. The total number of those entitled to vote who were within reasonable distance was 140. Of this number 125 went to the polls.

The count being taken it was found that 92 votes had been cast in favor of the by-law while 32 were recorded against it. There was one spoiled ballot. The council now have the people's authority to go ahead and borrow $10,000 and wipe off the bad name which they claim that the town has.

Old Country News.

From Our Western Empire, London.

The death roll of distinguished men has been a heavy one, and includes Lord Dufferin, Field Marshall Sir Neville Chamberlain, a most eminent Indian officer, and Adjutant-General at Delhi during the mutiny, Dr. Newman Hall, a leading Nonconformist divine, Sir Archibald Milman, Clerk of the House of Commons, Sir Conrad Reeves, Chief Justice of Barbados, the Earl of Munster, a descendant of William IV., killed in South Africa, Mr. Sydney Cooper, the famous painter of cattle, who lived to ninety-nine.

Small pox continues to rage in London, and last week there were over 3,000 cases in hospital.

The new battleship "Russell" was launched the other day, being the first ready of six which were ordered in 1899. Two of the new cruisers which are now being built are to be called the "Dominion" and the "Commonwealth," in recognition of the loyal manner in which the colonies assisted the Mother Country in the war.

Regina Lacrosse Club.

Regina lacrosse club has re-organized for the season. The field captain and manager will be W. A. White, and the secty-treas., J. Morrison. A membership fee of $1 is charged, and the old colors, black and yellow, will be retained.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Company to construct the following lines of railway, namely;

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J. M. SMITH,
Secretary.

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Atlantic Steamship Line

Allan Line from St. John.

Corinthian, April 12th.
Numidian, April 19th.

Beaver Line from St. John.

Lake Superior, April 11th.
Garth Castle, April 25th.

Dominion Line from Portland.

Californian, April 12th.
Colonian, April 26th.

Dominion Line from Boston.

New England, April 12th.
Merion, April 19th.

Allan State Line From New York.

Pretorian, April 16th.
Laurentian, April 30th.

American Line from New York.

Philadelphia, April 16th.
St. Paul, April 23rd.

Red Star Line from New York.

Vanderland, April 16th.
Kensington, April 23rd.

North German Lloyd from New York.

Trave, April 12th.
Aller, April 19th.

Hamburg-American Line.

Palatia, April 16th.
Phoenicia, March 6th.

Cunard Line from New York.

Lucania, April 12th.
Etruria, April 19th.

Anchor Line from New York.

Astoria, April 12th.
Anchoria, April 19th.

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Germanic, April 16th.
Cymric, April 25th.

Cunard Line From Boston.

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Grandview—Kenneth Edmiston, P. Belcher, W. J. Graham, town; Dick Sutter, Fort Saskatchewan; Forbes Groat, town; E. D. Windsor, Ont.

Queen's—E. Beauchamp, Lake St. Anne; P. Loutit, town; Colin. Fraser, Chipewyan; G. L. Menager, Winnipeg; G. LeBreton, Regina; F. J. Reister, Lacombe; J. McDonald, L. D. McMillan.

Alberta—R. J. Henderson, Geo. Stockand, Geo. S. Killaway, J. C. Vivian, Winnipeg; J. J. Doran, G. E. Gilroy, Toronto; W. R. Falls, Montreal; W. B. Cray, Hamilton; Robt. G. Balmer. Montreal; J. McKenty, wife and children, Lacombe; Miss Butler, Harry H. Cooper, Vancouver.

Jasper—W. Grahame, Stony Plain; Jas. Body, Ellerslie.

Sunday.

Grandview—W. R. Falls, Montreal; C. M. Routh, city.

Queen's—Alphonse Lamark and wife, Jasper—E. Bell, Benton, Montana.

Parliament.

Ottawa, March 21, 1902.

Bulletin correspondence.

The debate on the budget continues and is not to be concluded until immediately before the Easter adjournment on Wednesday next. Certainly it has not lacked interesting features as far as it has gone, and from present indications the interest is likely to increase. There have been such confessions of faith regarding trade and tariff questions on the liberal side of the House as naturally lead low tariff men at any rate, to wonder where they are at. Heyd, of Brantford, avowedly one of the most pronounced liberals in the House, opened his speech with a glowing eulogy of the free trade speech of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, declared his satisfaction with the present tariff and with the present tariff and with the general tariff policy of the government, but wound up by painting in lurid colors the stupendous growth of United States manufacturing industries, the stupendous preponderance of wealth and productive power there, and consequently the danger to the Canadian manufacturing industry of being wiped out of existence by Canada being made a slaughter market by the manufacturers of the United States. This, he declared, was already in progress, and action should have been taken by the government during the present session to adequately protect the threatened industries. He would, however, expect that the protection would be extended at next session. At first, he spoke of amendments required to the tariff in its minor details, but when he gave a list of manufactures of Brantford which required increased protection, the list included almost every line of manufacturing industry. While he began as a free trader, he wound up as an extreme protectionist; and rung the changes on the immense balance of trade against Canada in her dealings with United States. This galled his patriotic pride and made him willing to adopt United States methods to protect Canada's dignity and interests.

But it was not until Mr. Charlton took the floor that the climax of surprise to liberals was reached. Mr. Charlton has always posed as the bitter opponent of a protective tariff, and besides, has always been reckoned as a man of the highest political, as well as, personal, principle. It was with a very considerable shock that his friends heard him declare that, previous to the elections of 1878, he had used every endeavor to induce the government of Mr. McKenzie to adopt a measure of protection as a concession to popular feeling, and as sound public policy. He expressed regret that his advice on that occasion had not been adopted, and suggested with a great deal of cleverness a comparison between political conditions then and now, practically warning the government that they are in danger if they did not accede to protectionists demands. Mr. Charlton admitted his inconsistency in advocating these views, but said that he was always prepared to submit to the charge of knowing more and better as he grew older. Although clever, his method of putting the case does not relieve the condition that for over twenty years he has argued in season and out of season in favor of a principle which he now declares that from the start he did not believe in. This should certainly go a long way towards discrediting the position which he has now seen fit to take, or the advice which he gives. Proceeding with his argument, he practically announced himself as an advanced protectionist prepared to retaliate upon the States with a tariff corresponding in some degree to theirs for the protection and upbuilding of Canadian industry; and then having exhausted that line of argument, he declared himself as much as ever in favor of reciprocal trade relations with the United States in natural products, and was prepared to reopen negotiations at Washington looking to that end, before insisting upon the enforcement of his high protective ideas.

Brock, conservative of Toronto, spoke of the injury done to the woollen manufacturing industry of Canada by the British preference on woollen goods. His argument let a great deal of daylight into the cases built up by Heyd and Charlton as to the danger to Canadian manufactures from United States competition. It was not the United States competition that was worrying the woollen manufacturers and causing them to appeal for an increase of tariff; it was the British preference that was the cause of the trouble; which had cut down protection to the woollen manufacturers, as he said, below the point that they could stand. Putting together his address and that of Heyd and Charlton it would appear that the exaggeration of the dangers to Canadian manufacturers by United States competition was made with the real purpose of securing if possible the abolition of the British preference, for none of these gentlemen suggested a retaliatory tariff against the United States. The tariff which they advocated was to be high enough to protect against the United States, but it was to be the same tariff against all the world. Whatever may have been said or argued heretofore in regard to the present tariff, it is now clear that, as the result of its operations, the people of Canada have been getting their woollen goods of British manufacture at a substantial reduction of price because of the operations of the British preference.

Settlers Coming.

Winnipeg Tribune; About 400 people left the Union station on March 25, for western Canada. The greater number were Ontario people from the western part of the province. Some were intending settlers from Michigan and a few were Manitobans returning from extended visits east. There was also a sprinkling of professional and business men, but they were also going to farm.

Free Press; Although only eight teachers are required from Ontario to fill the quota who will be sent to South Africa to teach the Boer children, hundreds of applications have been received by the educational department and the minister, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, says he could secure 200 pedagogues of the very best standing within two weeks.

Free Press; Friday, May 9th, has been proclaimed Arbor Day in Manitoba by an order-in-council.

Winnipeg Tribune, March 26th.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled that Trooper Goodman, S. A. C., had died from enteric fever on March 18. Goodman's next of kin is Mrs. Dorothy, of Winnipeg.

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J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 28th February, 1902.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act declaring the corporate powers of the Trans-Canada Railway Company in full force and effect, to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the Company, to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Railway begun at Roberval, to grant the Company running powers over the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway from Roberval to Quebec and Chicoutimi, to increase the number of provisional and ordinary directors, and for other purposes.

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